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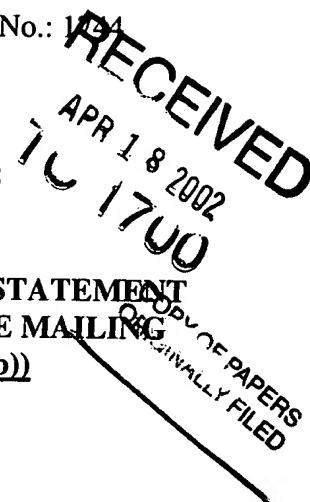
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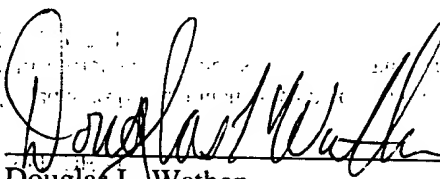
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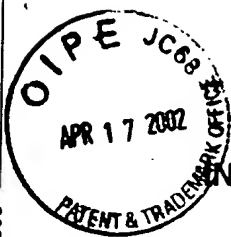
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The above-referenced application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/979,415, filed November 14, 2001, which the U.S. national phase of PCT/US99/12945, filed June 11, 1999; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/602,189, filed June 12, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/094,551, filed June 12, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,298,517. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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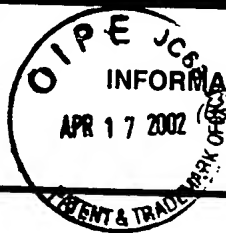
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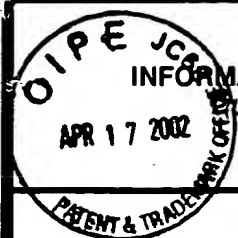
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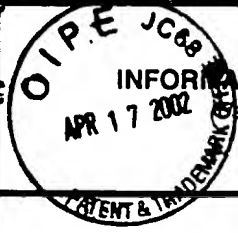
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